



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 7, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence of January 12, 1887.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order as expeditiously as possible so that the funds can be spent in accordance with Mr. Parkman's Bequest.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE FUNDS FROM THE GEORGE FRANCIS PARKMAN
FUND**

ORDERED: That the sum of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS
(\$1,300,000.00) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the
George Francis Parkman Fund to be expended in Fiscal Year 2026 at the direction
of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation as follows:

For the general care and maintenance of the Boston Common

And Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887\$1,300,000.00

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**